

14 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Complaint Against Area Coordinator Assigned to SR Division

1. I have been advised that a meeting was held on 9 July 1953, attended by [] of the SR Division and Messrs. [] of the Coordination and Requirements Staff, Logistics Office. At this meeting representatives of the SR Division advised that they were just beginning to be let in on the plans and operations of the Division and that the Area Coordinator was considered as an outsider, that he would not be brought into the picture, and that what they needed was someone to act as an expeditor and messenger. In view of this, it was determined that it was unnecessary to have a man with the logistical background and experience of [] as an Area Coordinator and that he should be replaced with someone of lesser logistical background and experience. At this date no one has been appointed to fill this vacancy.

2. I might add that there is and has been a clash of personalities between [] dating back to their association as members of the former LO/OPC. The Logistics Office, moreover, has been advised by other Area Divisions' logisticians of things said at [] administrative meetings, which indicated there was something wrong. Several meetings were held with the SR group to endeavor to get to the bottom of this situation but no formal complaint was made or a solution offered.

3. It appears pertinent to point out that [] is a West Point graduate with many years of specialized logistical training and background.

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